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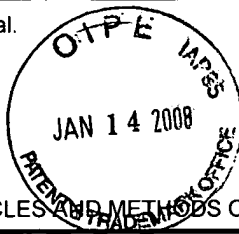
In re application of: Tarara et al.

Application No: 09/886,296

Confirmation No: 6348

Filed: June 21, 2001

Title: ENGINEERED PARTICLES AND METHODS OF USE



Group No: 1616

Examiner: Sharmila Gollamudi Landau

Attorney Docket No: NK 0054.10

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San Francisco, CA 94107

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Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Amendment in response to Final Office Action
- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ 0 Drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO-1449 Form
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☒ Postcard for Return

Extension of Time

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Extension (Months)	Extension Fee	
	Large Entity	Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
Total \$ 0.00		

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees for Extra Claims

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	44	46	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	5	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$360.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
Total						\$0.00

Fee Payment

Extension Fees	\$0.00
Fees for Extra Claims	\$0.00
RCE Fee	\$0.00
Total	\$0.00

Fee Deficiency

- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258 and/or
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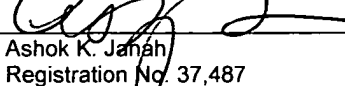
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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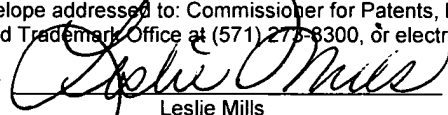
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 9, 2007, and is being timely filed within two months thereof.

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